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### CITY RULE IN THE MAKING

June 11, 1878, Congress passed an act placing Washington, D. C., under the management of a commission. The act grew from the relations of the national government to that particular city, not as an example to be followed. Yet the success of the new plan encouraged many cities to attempt to centralize authority.

About the same time Memphis, Tenn., reached its limit of indebtedness and was suffering from insanitary conditions resulting in yellow fever. The state legislature in 1879 appointed officers to take charge of Memphis as a new taxing district, not ous, from Childe Harold to the Sprat as a municipal corporation. The city family of Mother Goose fame. The was not reincorporated until the commission had remedied conditions.

In 1901 the new form of municipal government was first tried voluntarily exhibition instructive. The part was in Galveston, Tex. Each time a plan had been formed to meet conditions of one particular city. Since then many similar plans have been tried. with almost universal success.

The fundamental principle of every plan is unity of legislative and executive departments. Fixing responsibility, employing or electing city managers, adding initiative, referendum and recall provisions, limiting the number of commissioners and electing with or without ward lines or party primaries are other points outlined in most plans for commission ated by Prof. Jesse Wrench, lived government.

### A WOMAN AND BARGAINS

There is something distinctly characteristic about a woman's love for bargains which is closely akin to a be surprised-yes, shocked-to see a man at a bargain sale, just as you would to see a woman walking nonin her mouth. Bargain hunting can be dated farther back than pipe smoking, so far that it must be an instinct rather than a habit. Even before the time when bargains were to be found dy is to be given to the fund for the in stores this practice was introduced. proposed Woman's Building, and some Mother Eve took as much deliberation of the money will be used to help about selecting a new fig leaf as the cess. The estimated amount taken in woman takes today about selecting was \$125. her new dress.

If a woman has been on the hunt for bargains since time immemorial. Is Married to Edward F. Gibbs This certainly she has learned the art of doing this thing well. Occasionally a person with skeptical tendencies is heard to scoff at the interest a weman of the Methodist Church at the home takes in a \$1.98 purchase, saying that of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. this tends to waste money rather W. B. Nowell of 1425 Paris road. It than save it. Bargaining has been was a typical Autumn wedding and called a hobby. Truly it is a part of haman nature for one man to have a ed in leaves and the dining room in hobby for collecting curios and an- cosmos. After the ceremony, a dinner other for shooting game, just as it is was given for all the guests. person's hobby is always one thing honor, Miss Eleanor Bedford; best for a woman to seek bargains. A which he does well. Interest and Misses Mary Vesser and Xantinne pride are taken in it, with the result Petty; and ribbon bearers, Misses that it is always successful.

gains. The woman today who has Ruth Nowell, also a sister of the bride. become the most successful home- The bride was gowned in a traveling maker is the one who has known a suit of green velour. good bargain when she saw it. This age is one in which economy is an important consideration. It must ever be thought of. The difference in pennies between a \$2 purchase and the from the Columbia High School and many persons are wont to acknowl- 1912. He is now clerk in the Boone

lumbia Printing Company, talked to lumbia. the Ad-Point Club at its informal meeting last night on the cost of job ding were: Mrs. Townsend Smith of printing, on the various kinds and Lawrence, Kan.; Mrs. E. A. Kimgrades of paper used and on how to brough of San Antonio, sister of the economize in cutting paper and in bride; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Allen of running the presses.

William Deeg Trades Farm.

Sedan near Rapid City, S. D.

### Stephens College Notes

Mrs. Ben Franklin, who has been visiting her daughters, Emily and Frances, returned Monday to her home at Macon.

Miss Adah Mae Walton spent the week-end at her home at Macon. Miss Pauline Linton returned today from Carrollton, where she was the guest of Miss Anna Jean Crouch for

the week-end. Mrs. Hez Brown and Mrs. Calvin Tichenor of Macon, and Misses Laura and Nell Tichenor from Washington University were the guests of Miss Elizabeth Brown Saturday and Sun-

Mrs. J. K. Kidd of Sedalia came Sunday to visit her daughter, Ruth. Prof. and Mrs. J. D. Elliff were the guests of President and Mrs. J. M. Wood Sunday. Professor Eliff made a brief address at vesper services alumnus of the University, said H. H. Mr. Kinyon has a list of the events Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. E. Monroe of Sedalia is the guest of her daughter, Edith.

### MRS. JARLEY WORKS FOR WOMEN Wax Exhibition Brings \$125 for New Building and Home Coming.

Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works, given at the University Auditorium last night, under the auspices of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, ranged in scope from the sublime to the ridiculaudience was plainly amused, despite Mrs. Jarley's very evident serious treatment of her "figers" direct from London, and her efforts to make the taken by Dr. Caroline Stewart. At times she was overcome by her own eloquence, and her helpers, Peter (Dr. Jacob Warshaw), John (Prof. R. M. Dewey) and Little Nell (Marguerite Clayton) were audibly affected. Miss Eva Johnston and Miss Pearl

Mitchell, as "Babes in the Wood." caused much merriment. When wound up they fed each other doughnuts, and Mrs. Jarley's command to "take back the 'babes' " produced fresh laughter. The Gold Dust Twins (Misses Mary Skidmore and Margaret Post), "of noble brow and athletic trunk," gave demonstrations of their industry. Old King Cole, impersonup to his repufation as a "jolly old soul." The vocalist (Miss Mary Stewart) "one of the costliest 'figers,'" needed oiling, as did Mrs, Winslow (Mrs. Walter Miller). Other attractions were the Feezie Mermaid (Mrs. M. W. Hertig), Siamese Twins (Will man's love for his pipe. You would Garth and Basil Gauntlett), Welsh Dwarf (Oliver Williams), Lord Byron, (Professor Carlton), Young Bachelor (Hilson Hudson), His Future Wife (Miss Julie Anderson), Unfortunate chalantly down the street with a pipe Giggler (Miss Kate Childs), Chinese Giant (Luckett Smith). The last treated with great respect, and was, according to Mrs. Jarley, her "chef do-

Part of the proceeds from the comemake "Home Coming Week" a suc-

### MISS SARAH A. NOWELL WEDS.

### Morning at Parents Home.

Miss Sarah A. Nowell and Edward F. Gibbs were married at 11 o'clock this morning by the Rev. C. C. Grimes the hall and living room where the ceremony was performed was decorat-

The attendants were: Mald of Louise and Margaret Nowell, twin The modern home is based on bar- sisters of the bride. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss

The bride was born and educated in Columbia. She is a graduate of Columbia High School. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibbs of Wilton, Mo. He was graduated \$1.98 one is of more consequence than attended the University in 1911 and County National Bank. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs left immediately after the ceremony on their honeymoon, the des-A. E. Rothwell Talks to Ad-Point Club. tination of which they kept secret. A. E. Rothwell, owner of the Co- They will make their home in Co-

The out-of-town guests for the wed-Livingston, Mont., cousins of the groom; Mrs. Anna Spencer of Fayette. aunt of the groom; James Fisher of William Deeg traded his farm of Glascow, uncle, and Mrs. Estill 164 acres, known as Stock's Farm. Spence, sister of the groom; and Mr. two miles east of Browns, yesterday and Mrs. J. T. Gibbs, Alex and J. T. for a 320-acre farm owned by J. H. Gibbs, Jr., of Wilton, father, mother and brothers of the groom.

Committee Plans Program for Visitors-Smoker and Open House.

ALUMNUS TO SPEAK

Parade by Classes to Be Held Students Will Meet All Trains.

The Missouri Union Building will be formally dedicated at 12 o'clock noon, will be made by some prominent friends who may be visiting them." . Kinyon, secretary of the Union, to-

before the game will be followed by Kinyon thinks.

ment committee soon. Students will meet all trains to see that all alumni and visitors are brought to the Union Building.

erings will predominate, said Mr. Kinyon. There will be one big night a the Union or not, are welcome at the building," said Mr. Kinyon. "Later, as the membership grows, the building November 4. The dedication address will be restricted to the members, and

taking place at the home of the Michigan Union one year. The list shows The Union is now busy arranging something happened there every night a program for the Texas-Missouri of the school year. The Union here game. The mass meeting the night will be as great a meeting place, Mr.

a smoker at the building for all alum- . Several letters expressing the inni, visitors, faculty men, former stu- tentions of the alumni to be here for dents and students. This will be an the Texas game have already been reinformal get-together meeting. On ceived. The night of the game the

Saturday morning, beginning about 10 Union will have open house.

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o'clock will be the parade by classes. No floats will be in the parade this

A house committee has been appointed to make out a program of events. Smokers and informal gathweek. "All students and former students, whether they are members of

Y. P. U. to Give Social Saturday. year. The marchers will disband at Christian Societies-Presbyterian En- Missourian was in error in stating the the Union Building, at noon, for the deavor, Christian Church Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union will Baptist Young People's Union and the give the social. Lue Lozier, president of the stu- Methodist Epworth League-will give dent body, will appoint an entertain- a Hallowe'en social for University students Saturday night, October 28, at the Y.M.C.A. Building. Misses Mary Jarvis, Betty Baker, Ruby Mc- has been called to Randolph, Va.

pointed chairmen of the committees The young peoples' unions of the in charge of the social. Last night's

Doctor Meriam's Father Ill.

Dr. J. L. Meriam of the University Clure and Nan Bonham have been ap- through illness of his father.

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